

INFORMATION ABOUT THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT BRIDGEPORT OFFICE

915 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Location: The Bridgeport Federal Court is located at 915 Lafayette Boulevard across the street from Housatonic Community College. The Jury Assembly Rooms are located on the second floor of the Annex in Room 272 and the fourth floor of the main building in Room 421. The Court Security Officers will direct you to the correct Jury Assembly Room.

Jury Personnel and Phone Numbers: The Jury Clerk is Cheryl Conte (203)579-5863. The toll free number is 1-800-827-8224. She may be reached Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Automated Juror Information System (AJIS) phone number is 1-866-388-2430, which you are required to call after 5:30 the evening before your scheduled date to check on the status of the jury selection. When prompted, enter the nine-digit number located above your name on the summons for the message.

Jurisdiction: The Bridgeport Federal Court summons people from Fairfield County.

DIRECTIONS TO THE BRIDGEPORT FEDERAL COURT

COMING I-95 SOUTH (From New Haven):

Take I-95 South to Exit 27 (Lafayette Boulevard). At the traffic light take a right on to Lafayette Boulevard, proceed to the third traffic light. The Courthouse is on your left. Continue straight and at the second traffic light take a right onto Fairfield Avenue and then take a left into the entrance of Lafayette Square Parking Garage..

COMING I-95 NORTH (from New York):

Take I-95 South to Exit 27 (Lafayette Boulevard). Proceed straight to the third traffic light. Take a left onto Lafayette Boulevard, go the third traffic light. The Courthouse is on your left. Continue straight and at the second traffic light take a right onto Fairfield Avenue and then take a left into the entrance of Lafayette Square Parking Garage.

COMING SOUTH ON ROUTE 25/8 (From Waterbury):

Take Route 25/8 South to Exit 2 (Fairfield Avenue). Proceed straight to the third traffic light. You will be facing the side of the Courthouse. Take a left onto State Street, at the next traffic light take a left onto Lafayette Boulevard. Continue straight and at the second traffic light take a right onto Fairfield Avenue and then take a left into the entrance of Lafayette Square Parking Garage.

COMING FROM THE MERRITT PARKWAY:

Northbound - Exit 49S, follow Route 25/8 (see directions above)

Southbound - Exit 52, follow Route 25/8 (see directions above)

PARKING: Do not park at the meters on the street, or in the lot next to the Courthouse, which is a private lot. You also must not park at Bob's Furniture Store or in front of Dunkin Donuts. You will be ticketed/towed. You are required to bring your parking tickets with you from the Lafayette Square Parking Garage in order to be validated. You may park in any other lot within the area and will be required to prepay as you exit the garage.. You will receive a travel reimbursement slip to complete. Attach your original receipt to the slip and submit it to the court within three days. The court will pay up to \$15.00 per day with proof of payment. Your reimbursement will be mailed to you with your attendance fee within a 3-4 week period.

WALKING DIRECTIONS TO COURTHOUSE FROM PARKING GARAGE: Follow straight across to Lafayette Boulevard to the Courthouse. This will be located on the corner of Lafayette Boulevard and State Street.

CELL PHONES, BEEPERS, AND LAPTOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE COURTROOM. Jurors are required to present a photo ID when entering the Courthouse. Because jury service days vary in length you may be required to appear for just a few hours or as late as 5:30 p.m.; therefore please make all personal arrangements in advance. Beverages are not allowed in the courthouse unless they are in sealed metal or glass containers. Beverages in open containers with plastic lids (e.g., from a coffee shop or fast food establishment) are strictly prohibited and will not be allowed into the courthouse.